

# **Local Markets and Summer Fairs 2025**

Seasonal fairs and local markets offer a number of opportunities to local voluntary groups and charities to raise profile in the community, raise funds on a stall, or raise funds by being chosen as a beneficiary charity. Please always check individual websites for up to date information.

### **Local Markets**

### Ham Parade Market

Ham Parade Market is open on the first Saturday of the month (excluding January) and offers crafts and fresh produce. Its mission is "investment in the community, for the community, by the community". The market supports a different local charity each month, providing a free of charge stall for a charity to raise awareness and/or funds. Apply <a href="here">here</a> In addition, they run a raffle at each market with the proceeds donated to that month's charity. To date they have raised over £15,000 for local good causes. Visit the Ham Parade Market website.

## Kew Village Market

Kew Village Market is usually held on the first Sunday of the month except in January. It is run by volunteers with the aim of helping local good causes, and to encourage footfall to the Kew Village area. Since 2011 they have donated £104,000 to local charities. Awards are made four times a year in October, December, March and July and range from £300 to £1,000. Charities are welcome to have a free stall at the market to raise their profile and funds. For details of how to apply, visit the Kew Village Market website.

## Surbiton Farmers Market

For local charities and good causes that also have beneficiaries in Kingston, Surbiton Farmers Market (SFM) is run by the community for the community. It takes place on the third Saturday of the month and since 2009 has raised over £65,000 for

local charities. Each month a charity can have a free stall to promote what they do and raise funds, which SFM will match up to a maximum of £250. They also make charity donations from the proceeds of stall hire. <u>Visit the Surbiton Farmers Market website</u>.

### **LOCAL FAIRS**

## Richmond May Fair – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Richmond May Fair takes place on Richmond Green and the area around the parish church of St Mary Magdalene and Richmond Green. <u>Visit the Richmond May Fair 2025 website</u>.

#### **HANDS / Rotary Charities Fair 2025 – Date TBC**

The aim of this Fair is to enable local charities and good causes to have stalls, raise funds and promote their work. The dates and arrangements for 2025 have not been announced yet, but it normally takes place at the end of May.

## <u> Ham Fair (Ham Common) – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025</u>

This annual fair, organised by Ham and Petersham Association and Amenities Group distributes its profits to good causes. Stall information and the form to book for this year are available <a href="here.">here.</a>
Charity rates are available.

## Kew Midsummer Fete - 21st June 2025

This very popular fair donates all its operating profits to local charities and, since it began in 2010, more than £200,000 has been donated to good causes in the Richmond area. They are accepting <u>stall enquiries</u> now. Application forms to be considered as a beneficiary charity should be available towards end-March 2025. Check the Kew Fete website.

## Teddington Village Fair 2025 – Date TBC

## Barnes Fair – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025

The annual Barnes Fair featuring more than 300 charity stalls, takes place on Barnes Green and raises money for Barnes Community Association (BCA), who distribute it to support local charities by request. If you are a Barnes-based charity, you can apply for a grant from the BCA throughout the year. For stall applications and announcements check the Barnes Community Association or BCA Instagram posts.

## St Margarets Fair 2025 - Date TBC - usually July

Half the proceeds of this fair go to five schools – Orleans Primary, St Mary's, St Stephen's, Orleans Park and Deer Park School - with the remaining 50% supporting selected local charities. For the 2025 event date and stall application check the St Margarets Fair website.

For other fundraising opportunities and advice, support and training, and to sign up for our newsletter, please visit <a href="https://www.richmondcvs.org.uk">www.richmondcvs.org.uk</a>.

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